

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF MEDIA AND
OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION COMMISSION RIDE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Commission, pursuant to authority contained in Section 5090.24 of the Public Resources Code and Section 1120 et seq. of the Government Code; may participate in a snowmobile media and OHMVR Commission Ride March 5, 2001 at Iron Mountain Sno-Park in the El Dorado National Forest.

No business will be discussed at this ride.

ANNUAL SNOWMOBILE MEDIA AND COMMISSION RIDE

Monday, March 5, 2001

8:45 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

California State Parks, the El Dorado National Forest and the California/Nevada Snowmobile Association are hosting a joint OHMVR Commission Ride and Media Ride. This ride will provide orientation on California's snowmobile and Sno-Park programs.

What will happen: Representatives from State Parks, the US Forest Service, Amador County Sheriffs Department and the California Snowmobile Association will provide information on the State's snowmobile and Sno-Parks programs. The 30 trailheads and 21 Sno-Parks with 2,000 miles of groomed trail served more than 780,000 visitors during the 1998/99 season. Following the orientation at the Iron Mountain Sno-Park, Commissioners and media representatives receive safety training and be assigned a snowmobile for a 12-mile trip to a mountaintop where, on a clear day, 75-mile view of the Central Valley and the Sierras are common. An experienced guide will lead the tour to the mountaintop. Coffee and donuts will be served before the orientation. Following the ride, the Bear River Trail Riders Snowmobile Club will provide lunch. The general public is invited to attend the orientation and may accompany the tour if they provide their own snowmobile. **The ride will be cancelled if it is raining in the valley or if there are chain requirements on the road prior to Iron Mountain Sno-Park. The Caltrans highway condition phone number is 800-427-7623.**

Location: Iron Mountain Sno-Park is located on Highway 88 east of Peddler Hill, about 40 miles from Jackson. Travel time from Stockton and Sacramento is about 2 1/4 hours in good weather.

RSVP: Commissioners need to RSVP no later than Monday, February 26th so we can have an accurate lunch and snowmobile count. Please call Barry Jones at (916) 323-0954, or Karen Evans at (916) 324-5801.

What do you bring: Please wear many layers of warm clothing, with a winter type ski jacket, gloves and boots with two layers of socks. A hat, sunscreen and water bottle are also helpful.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that inquiries may directed to the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division at (916) 324-5801, 1725 23rd Street, Suite 220, Sacramento, California 95816 or the Department of Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, CA 94296-0001.

SO ORDERED,

Rusty Areias, Secretary
Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission